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1. BELGIAN EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT AS OF VERY EARLY MORNING OF 22 MAY 1,966 REFUGEES HAD BEEN FLOWN TO KINSHASA FROM KAMINA. SABINA HAD FLOWN 1,710 OF THESE REFUGEES FROM KINSHASA MOSTLY TO BRUSSELS BUT WITH ONE FLIGHT TERMINATING IN PARIS. OTHERS OF THESE REFUGEES HAVE BEEN FLOWN FROM KINSHASA TO PARIS VIA UTA; FIGURES NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE. BELGIAN EMBASSY ADDS THAT ALL REFUGEES HAVE NOW BEEN EVACUATED FROM KAMINA AND THAT ONLY A HANDFUL OF EXPATRIATES (MOSTLY DOCTORS) REMAIN IN KOLWEZI. ABOVE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE REFUGEES EXITING FROM OR PRESENTLY IN LUBUMBASHI.

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